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With more news platforms and more engaged readers than ever before, journalism is a thriving, exciting, and dynamic profession. Baruch’s Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions trains students to succeed in the fast-paced 24/7 digital environment by emphasizing traditional skills—interviewing, writing, reporting, and editing—as well as new technologies and media. Cutting-edge programs are offered by world-class faculty in state-of-the-art facilities, including Studio H, Baruch’s million-dollar simulated newsroom.


**Check It Out**

**Suite Life**
If you have dreamed of going to college in New York City but were concerned about affordable housing, worry no more. Experience college life to the fullest at the 97th Street Residence Hall, located on the beautiful Upper East Side, just a short subway ride from Baruch’s campus. The state-of-the-art, contemporary living quarters feature fully furnished rooms with a refrigerator, microwave, private bathroom, cable TV, and Internet service; 24-hour security; laundry facilities that text you when your clothes are dry; and communal kitchens and lounges. For more information, visit baruch.cuny.edu/housing or email residence.life@baruch.cuny.edu.

**RESIDENTIAL LIFE**

**Courting the Law**

Thinking about a legal career? Baruch College’s Max Berger Pre-Law Program helps high-potential students gain admission into the most selective law schools, including Stanford, NYU, and the University of Pennsylvania. The Berger Program offers:

- Individualized Pre-Law Advisement
- Networking and Mentoring Opportunities
- Writing Workshops
- LSAT Prep Workshops
- Law School Application Assistance
- Mock Trial and Moot Court Competitions

Colleges everywhere are “going global,” because the modern world demands that students possess the knowledge and skills to move easily within and between cultures. One important way Baruch students acquire this facility and gain a competitive advantage in the job market is by studying abroad.

Each year 300 Baruch students study abroad, choosing from more than 100 programs in over 30 countries. In cities from Bangkok to Zurich, students can study for a month in January or up to a full academic year. All receive academic credit toward their degree. International internships are also available. So where’s your passport?

**Passport to Success**

Students in front of Rome’s world-famous Trevi Fountain.

During your freshman year, you’ll experience freedom and independence like never before. It will be exhilarating and at times bewildering. You’ll have so many options competing for your time and attention. Here’s a little insider information so you can pick and choose wisely.

JumpSTART your career and job search. Freshman year isn’t too early to investigate the Starr Career Development Center. Not only does its website offer helpful information on majors, jobs, internships, and workshops, but its staff is available for personal career counseling.

Find your study sweet spot. Discover why the Newman Library is one of only 13 libraries nationally to have won an Excellence in Academic Libraries Award from the Association of College and Research Libraries.

See the stars shine at night. Annual nighttime events like the Talent and Fashion Shows draw enthusiastic crowds. Also, take in a performance at BPAC, the performing arts center, which offers plays and all types of music, with many events free.

Work on your tan at Spring Fling Street Fair. It’s like a boardwalk—food, fun, and games—on 25th Street.

**Lunch your way to the top.**
Sign up for “Lunch with the President,” hosted twice a semester by Baruch College President Mitchel Wallerstein.

Get physical. Work off the stress of classes at the ARC, Baruch’s Athletics and Recreation Complex. Sweat it out in the gyms, fitness center, racquetball courts, and competition-size pool.

Take a seat at the table. The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) coordinates student advocacy, plans events, and works to improve campus policies and facilities. Make a difference, and learn leadership and teamwork in the process.

High-five the Bearcat. Get some paw-on-palm action with Baruch’s beloved mascot and have good luck for the entire semester.

And don’t forget to hit the books—and ace all your classes.
NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

Last year Baruch’s athletic teams, known as the Bearcats, won eight CUNY Athletic Conference (CUNYAC) championships: men’s and women’s volleyball, women’s basketball, men’s and women’s swimming, baseball, softball, and men’s tennis. Second-place finishes in three other sports—men’s soccer and men’s and women’s cross country—helped to round off a successful 2011-12 athletics year.

The women’s basketball team won its fifth consecutive CUNYAC Championship. Named the Most Valuable Player, Jessica Duleba (Lakeeland H.S., Michigan) led the team into the NCAA Tournament for the sixth time in team history.

The men’s volleyball team won its sixth CUNYAC Championship during the past seven years. The team played in the inaugural NCAA Division III Championship Tournament, where it won its first-ever match event, defeating Elm College. The Bearcats finished the season ranked #13 nationally and have been ranked every week since April 2009.

Off the court, men’s volleyball player Steven Coniglio (Plainview H.S.) was honored with the biggest academic award: the Elite 89 Trophy for the 2012 NCAA Division III Men’s Volleyball Championship. The Elite 89 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average who participates at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s championships.

At “half-time” for the 2012-13 year, the Bearcats are performing impressively. The women’s volleyball team won its second consecutive CUNYAC championship behind the hardworking efforts of Melinda Santiago (left, East Patchogue H.S.) and Rebecca Peralta (Aquinas H.S.). Women’s cross country won its third-ever conference championship, with Sara Soto (Forest Hills H.S.) and Lisa Kurner (Osaka, Japan) easily outrunning the competition.

For more information on athletics or to get the attention of one of our coaches, please log on to BaruchAthletics.com.

First Team All-CUNYAC:

Boys’ Basketball
Steven Coniglio (Plainview)

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Melinda Santiago (East Patchogue)

Girls’ Volleyball
Rebecca Peralta (Aquinas)

Top 10 Employers of Baruch Students

Over 3,000 employers recruited for more than 10,000 employment opportunities.

JPMorgan Chase Deloitte
Ernst & Young Target
Morgan Stanley Citi
Bank of America Goldman Sachs
Credit Suisse
Pricewaterhouse Coopers

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SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

Columbia University
Medical Center
Pennsylvania College of Optometry
University of Buffalo
School of Dental Medicine

Students Doing Good

Public affairs sophomore Anjelica Mantikas is already changing the world. With seven of her former John F. Kennedy H.S. (Long Island) classmates, she co-founded the nonprofit One is Greater than None to save the lives of the children of Ghana. Her nonprofit has been featured on ABC News, CBS News, The Martha Stewart Show, and TeenVogue.com. Anjelica plans to be a human rights lawyer.

Psychology major and Macaulay Honors student Muhammad Javed (Midwood H.S.) came to America at age two for retinal cancer treatments that saved his life but left him with severe vision loss. The sight-restoring surgery he had at 18 inspired him to intern at ORBIS International, a nonprofit dedicated to “saving sight worldwide.”

SAT Scorekeeping

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As national average SAT scores decline, the scores of incoming Baruch students have increased: over the last five years, scores have risen by more than 8 percent, with an average combined score above 1220 for fall 2012.

Of course, SATs are not the only factor in gaining admission. Your high school transcript, extracurricular activities, and talents influence the selection process.

More than 3,000 colleges are surveyed by U.S. publications each year to determine the country’s “top schools.” Once again, for 2013, Baruch received high national rankings, including:

In the Top 15% of U.S. colleges for the fifth year running, as ranked by the Princeton Review

In the Top 5 Public Regional Universities for the fifth consecutive year as well as offering a Top 100 Undergraduate Business Program, as reported by U.S. News & World Report

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